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Re: Inventor: Takashi MATSUO, et al.
Serial No: 10/025,762
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For: HAIR BLEACH COMPOSITION AND HAIR DYE COMPOSITION

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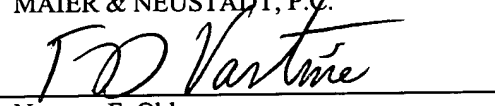
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Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Return Copy
Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (executed, 4 pages)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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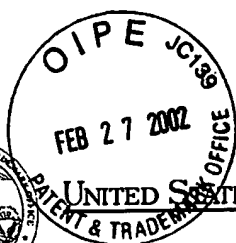
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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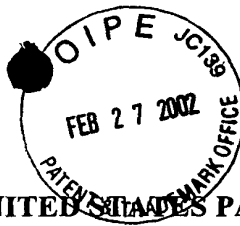
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated January 29, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

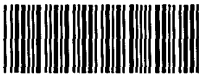
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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HAIR BLEACH COMPOSITION AND HAIR DYE COMPOSITION

上記発明の明細書は、

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☒ 2001 12 月 26 日に提出され、米国出願番号 10/025,762 及び特許協定条約国際出願番号 10/025,762 とし、
(該当する場合) _____ に訂正されました。

the specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

2000-400808	JAPAN	28/12/2000
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Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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